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FROM COLONEL STANWIX.

LANCASTER, 10th. March 1758.

DEAR SIR

I was on the 8th. Favour'd with your obliging and find your judgment tally wth. Lord Loudouns & mine in regard to Major Smiths wild schem. Shall not trouble you with a long letter upon it, but write upon a Theme much more interesting wch. is the State of your health wch. I am much concern'd to hear is in so bad a Condition as to put you upon resigning your Command wch. I am very sure will not be so well filled for the Interest to the Country in General and for my own wishes in particular, but be that as it may no one can more ardently wish for every thing that may be agreeable to you. Am sorry to tell you that I hear that Lord Loudoun is to go home & Lord George Sackville to command in his room with many other alterations, that a very large fleet is expected & seven Thousand men, As I have not seen any papers since the arrival of a Twenty Gun ship at New York with despatches, can only give you an imperfect sketch of what is talk'd on and beg you will believe that I am very truly Dr. Sir, your most Obed. humbl. servt.

JOHN STANWIX